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1. The Director appeared before the combined meeting of the Senate Space Committee and the Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee for a three-hour session. See Memorandum for the Record.

2. Frank Ecker, Bureau of the Budget, telephoned to inquire if the Agency planned to submit its retirement legislation this year. He was advised that as of the present it was most unlikely that the Agency will present any retirement legislation. However, Ecker was told that it is possible that if things move rapidly, the Director might possibly request action in this session.

3. After discussion with the Director and General Cabell, John Heires was advised that the Agency did not wish to commit itself to a standing arrangement to forward to General Willems' office copies of prepared statements which the Director delivered to all congressional committees. He was informed of the arrangements previously made between the Agency and Captain Gray in the office of Secretary McElroy and General Twining.

25X1A 4. [] called in connection with the State Department memorandum concerning State's conversations with Congressman Ed Edmondson (D., Okla.) and Edmondson's suggestion that biographic data be kept on tourist guides in Russia. Mr. Rocca was advised of the visit of Mr. Warner and [] of SR Division and the briefing which they gave Congressman Edmondson on [].

25X1A 5. After conversations with [] of FE Division and Congressman D. S. Saund's office (D., Calif.), it was agreed that we would attempt to arrange an interview for [] on Friday, 13 February 1959. Further arrangements will be made next week.

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